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### SAYS HIS WIVES WOULD FILL A CAR.

Charles Hecking, who is sixty-six years old, has half a dozen aliases and has served several terms in prison in this city and New Jersey for swindling; confiding women after promising to or actually marrying them, was arrested again Thursday in Newark. He is wanted in this city on the charge of having defrauded Mrs. Margaretta Doe, of No. 509 east Eleventh street, out of \$400.

Detective Sergeant Madden went to Newark Thursday morning, identified Hecking, and had him held for thirty days as a fugitive from justice, pending the procuring of the necessary extradition papers.

Hecking is a stout, smooth-faced German, he is rather good looking, and is as well preserved as a man of forty-five years. His smooth tongue and suave manners and fondness for matrimonial ventures, when there is money in them, constitute his stock in trade. He was unconcerned over his arrest yesterday and even jolly, spending considerable time in entertaining the detectives with stories of how he wins the women and gets their money.

Widows have been his special prey. He is a "easy marks," he said. He advertises for a wife, as a rule, in a newspaper "personal," and after arranging and having a meeting with any woman who answers, he talks the intended victim into the belief that he is a millionaire. In various ways, particularly by promises of marriage and by making preparations for such an event, he induces the women to part with money.

If he doesn't succeed by promises, he never lets marriage stand in the way. The period of time which he lives with his wives is based upon the number of days or weeks it takes him to get hold of their money or their valuables. To the detectives he laughingly explained Thursday that his game works successfully "because the women want to get married, and I want the women."

Asked how many women he has married, he thought for a minute, and answered: "A Springfield avenue trolley car would not hold all the women I have married."

Hecking first fell into the hands of the police in this section of the country in 1887, when he was sent to the State Hill penitentiary for swindling Dennis McLaughlin, the Hudson county political leader. Since that time he has, so far as can be learned by the police, devoted his attention to women.

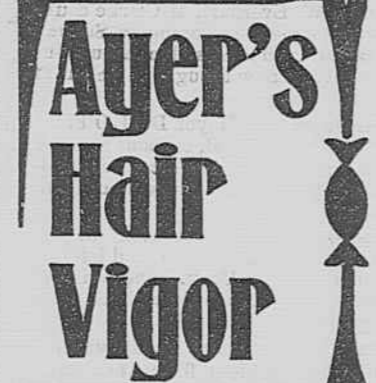
His last sentence was imposed in March, 1895, for swindling Mrs. Annie Gebhardt out of \$1,000 while they were preparing to get married. For this he was sent to the Trenton prison for three years. Good behavior shortened his term some, and he was released last February. In the present charge against him Mrs. Doe alleges that she knew him as O to August Simon.—[New York Herald.]

Spreads Like Wildfire.  
You can't keep a good thing down. No word of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of B. H. Hare & Co., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling waters I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. L. Allen and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, guaranteed.

Reduced Rates to Fredericksburg.  
An account of the fair to be held at Fredericksburg, Va., September 27, 28 and 29, the Potomac and Eastern Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Fredericksburg on September 26 to 29, good to return until September 30, at the rate of \$1.00 from Washington, \$1.45 from Alexandria, \$1.05 from Lorton, and 95c from Woodbridge, Va.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.  
Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 11:15 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.  
Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m. and 2:15 and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:40 a. m. and 3:13 and 8:30 p. m.  
Express Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m.  
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.  
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Washington mails close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.  
Sundays—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.  
Carriers' Schedule—Collections made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 6:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m.  
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All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

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## Corsets.

The American Lady Corsets are still making inroads on all inferior makes of Corsets now presented for inspection in this city. Comfort is the main feature of these Corsets.

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FILLING A BIN WITH COAL.  
For winter use with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do all ways when your coal is ordered from our high grade local coal. Clean, even, coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always guaranteed by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.  
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White Ash, Red Ash, Spruce, Fir, Pine, Nut and Cumberland Coal.  
Oak and Pine Wood, long or sawed and split.  
The convenient location of my yards, having a railroad track running into them for unloading and loading, and my modern facilities for handling Wood and Coal enables me to sell at the lowest prices.  
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## AUCTION SALES.

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PUBLIC SALE OF DWELLING HOUSE

In accordance with the terms of the last will and testament of Wm. N. Berkeley, deceased, I shall, as executor of said will, offer at public sale, in front of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, that valuable and desirable DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, No. 508 Prince street said city, and the late residence of the said Wm. N. Berkeley, deceased.  
Terms: Eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) cash, and the balance in three (3) equal payments of six, twelve and eighteen months, purchaser giving bond for the deferred payments, with interest at six per centum, and title retained until all of the purchase money shall have been paid.  
FRANK P. BECKLEY,  
Executor of W. N. B.  
P. O. address, Front Royal, Va. sep19 ts

## AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, special commissioners of sale, by virtue of the decree entered in the chancery case of J. Ford Thompson, guardian, et al., vs. Charles B. Thompson et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, on the 14th day of February, 1898, will sell at public auction, on the premises, in Alexandria County, Virginia, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1898, at 5 p. m., the following described REAL ESTATE, improved by a TEN-ROOM DWELLING and OUT-BUILDINGS, about two miles west of the Aqueduct Bridge, between Cherrydale P. O. and Ballston, and near the residence of Dr. J. Tabor Johnston, situate in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, being all that tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, in his life time occupied by Charles Thompson, deceased, containing four acres, three rods and thirty-four poles (4 acres, 3 rods and 34 poles), as will appear by deeds of record in Liber M. No. 4, p. 494, and Liber O. No. 4, p. 445 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.  
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, evidenced by the notes of the purchase, with interest from date of sale, and improvements and land being reserved until final payment. All costs of transfer to be borne by the purchaser.  
JAMES E. CLEMENTS, J. Commrs.  
E. B. TAYLOR, of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the decree rendered on the 14th day of February, 1898, in the above entitled cause, has been given by James E. Clements and E. B. Taylor, commissioners of sale.  
sep13 w4w H. H. Y. UNG, Clerk.

## REMAINS OF BLEACHED COTTONS.

yard wide, 2 to 10 yard pieces, various makes, Wamonts and Pride of the West included; your pick at 7c; at  
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## CASTLE SOAP and Turkish Bath Cloth

This soap is made from pure Olive Oil pressed from prime fresh olives, retaining the natural color of the fruit. Price 10c.  
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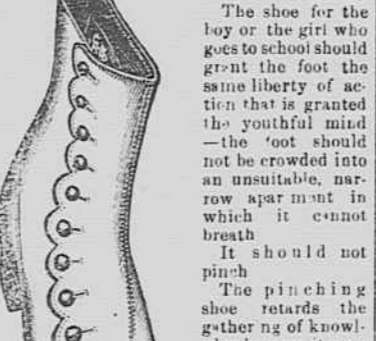
## ANOTHER batch of that extra heavy UNBLEACHED COTTON N to 7 1/2 in at 5c

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A. G. SLAYMAKERS.

## ROACH TRAPS 5c at LEADBEATER'S.

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What it should be.  
The shoe for the boy or the girl who goes to school should grant the foot the same liberty of action that is granted the youthful mind—the foot should not be crowded into an unsuitable, narrow apartment in which it cannot breathe.  
It should not pinch.  
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It must be flexible and easy and perfect fitting, yet it must be of stout leather and should have heavy soles, so that the rough weather of winter need have no terrors for the youthful feet.  
The shoe should be waterproof.

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## MEETINGS.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the CHESAPEAKE AND COLUMBIA INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, September 29, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m.  
LAURENCE C. VANAUUGH, Sec. p. o. m.  
Ches & Col. Inv. Co. sep17 law2w

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CHILDREN'S SUITS, 75c " \$4.50  
MEN'S PANTS, 49c " \$5  
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Mrs. F. B. EWING.  
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Students in General. Scholars free to Virginia.  
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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored

MAGNETIC NERVE

Written guarantee. Blue Label Special—double strength and twice as effective as any other.

It is the result of Overwork, Worries, Excess of Youth or Over-indulgence in Sexual Pleasures.

It is the result of Nervous Debility and Lost Power. It is the result of a weak and exhausted system.

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